



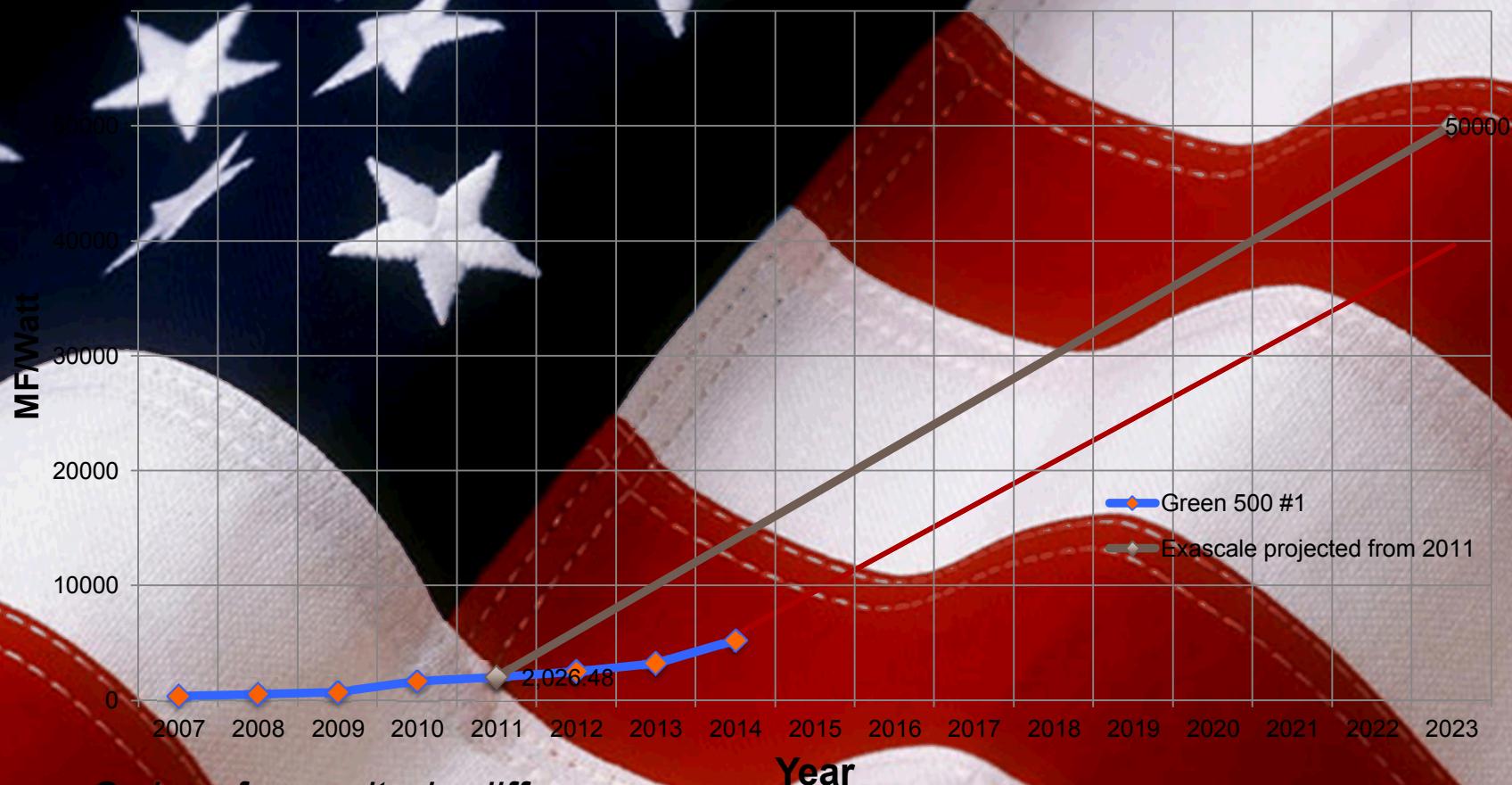
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Power API: A Standard for Measurement and Control
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Power - Historic Trends

Motivation

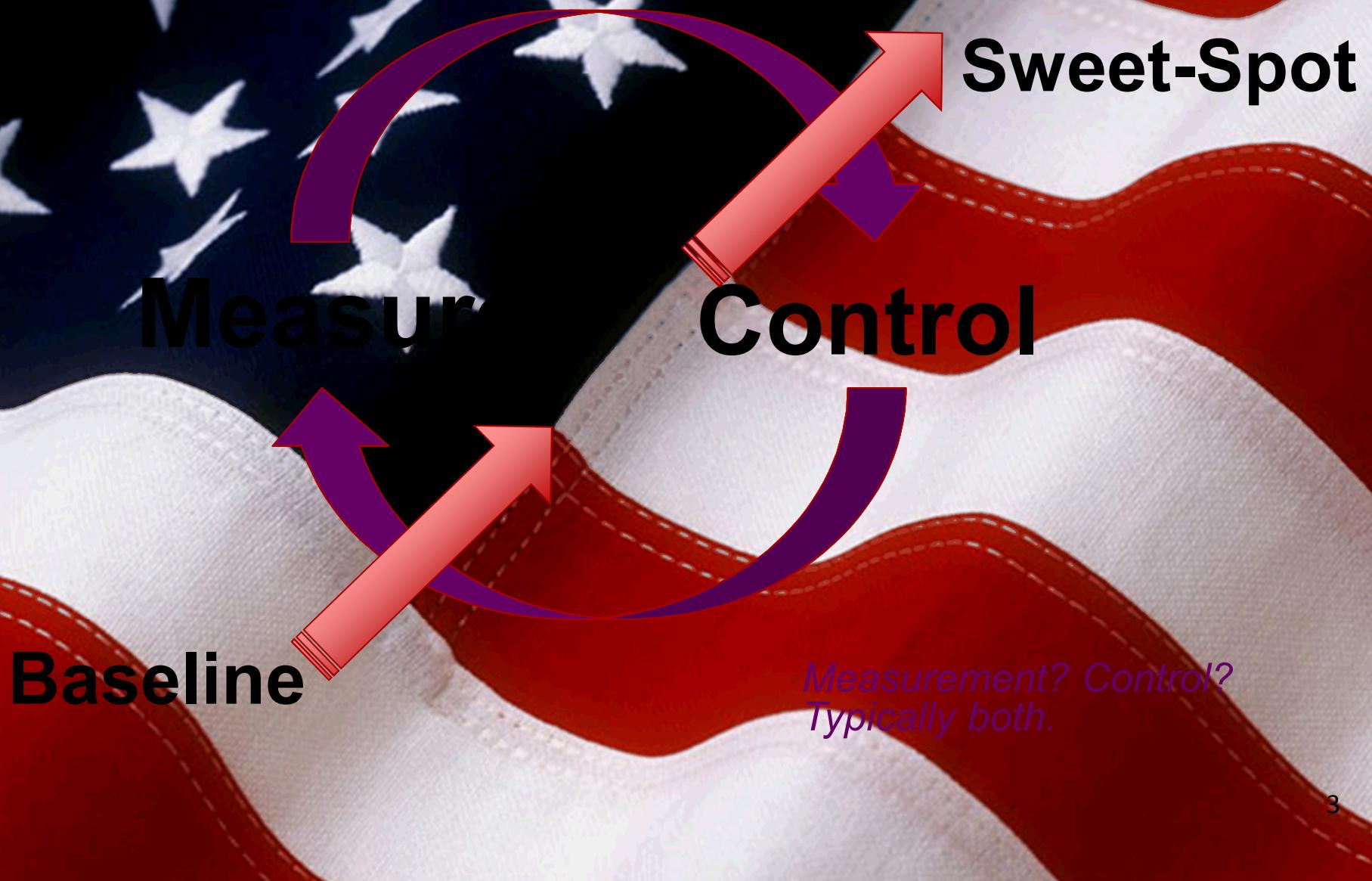
Performance/Power



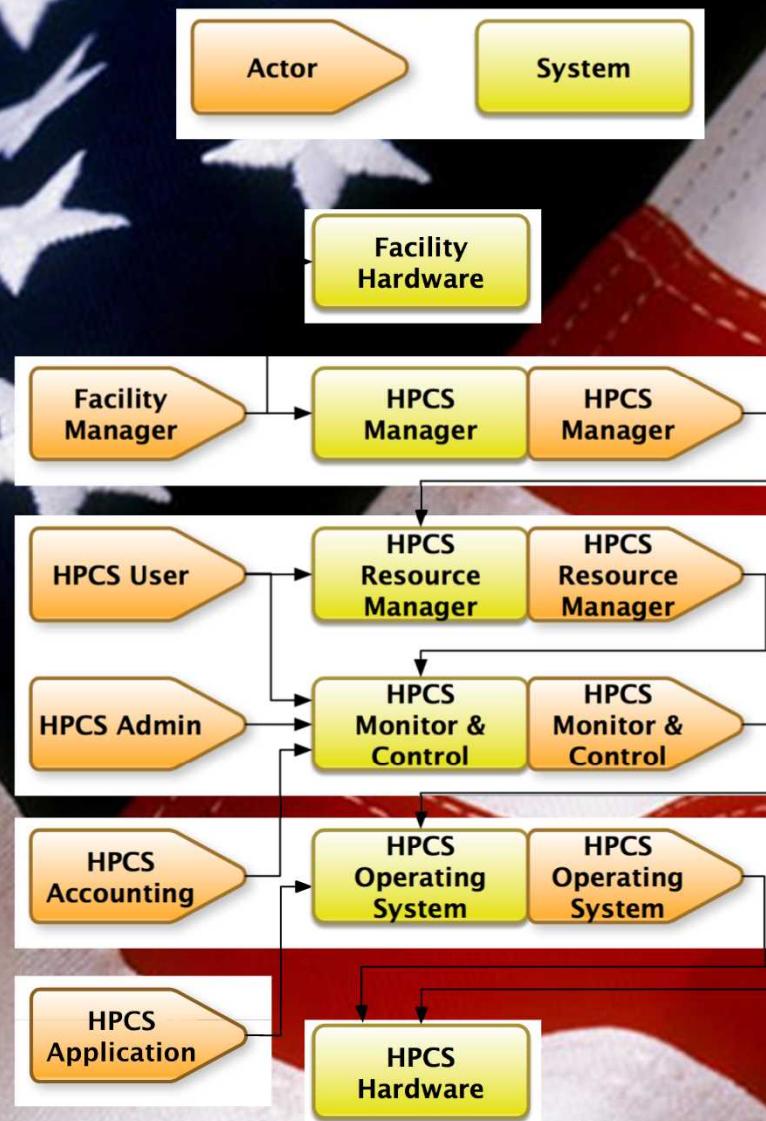
*Order of magnitude difference
in our application efficiency*

Falls short by 200 PetaFlops

What do most Use Cases have in Common?



Driven by Use Cases



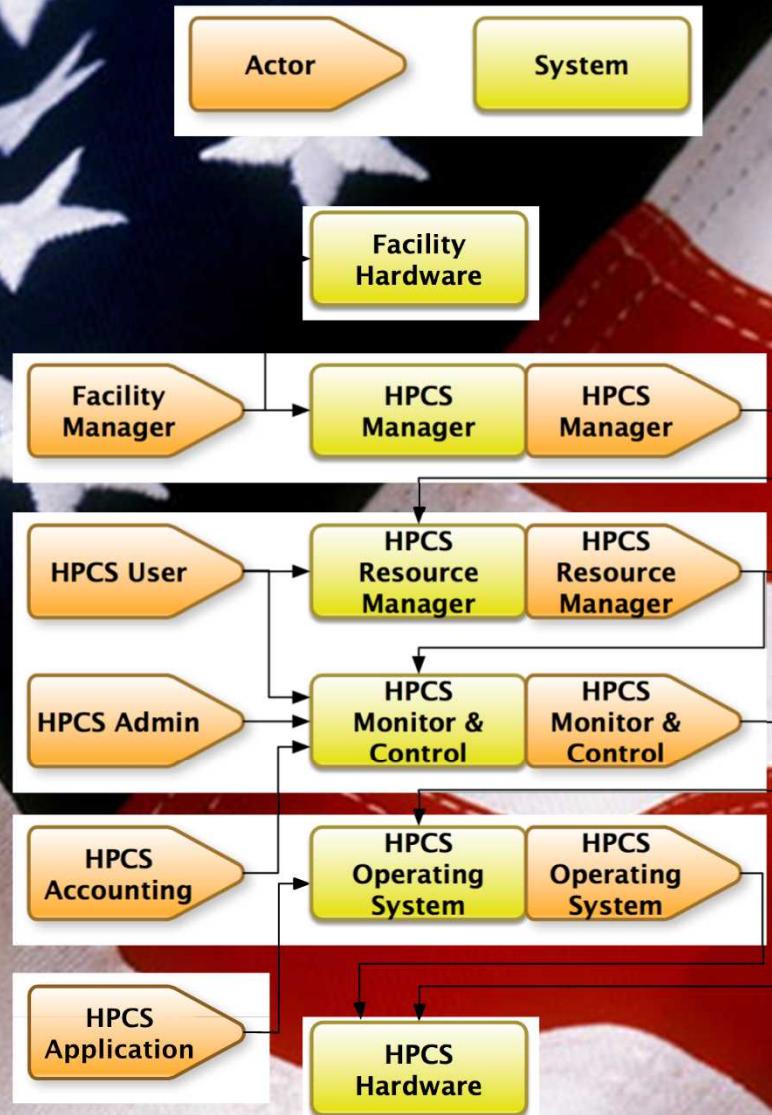
Example Use Cases

- Energy Aware Scheduling
 - Ask 12 people get 12 different answers
 - At least the answers are consistent
- Trinity Use Case

1. Run Application in default mode
2. MEASURE Power and Energy
 - Point in time Power measurement allows us to produce Application Power Profile
 - Energy measurement allows us to establish baseline
 - What are the implications of this MEASUREMENT step?
3. Run Application with adjusted frequency (for example)
 - CONTROL part of loop
 - What are the implications of enabling this kind of CONTROL?
4. Goto #2

Audience Participation

What Role/System
combinations have
we exercised?



Questions?



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Backup Slides

System Description

```
ObjType
```

```
typedef enum {
    PWR_OBJ_PLATFORM,
    PWR_OBJ_CABINET,
    PWR_OBJ_CHASSIS,
    PWR_OBJ_BOARD,
    PWR_OBJ_NODE,
    PWR_OBJ_SOCKET,
    PWR_OBJ_CORE,
    PWR_OBJ_POWER_PLANE,
    PWR_OBJ_MEM,
    PWR_OBJ_NIC,
    PWR_OBJ_INVALID
} PWR_ObjType;
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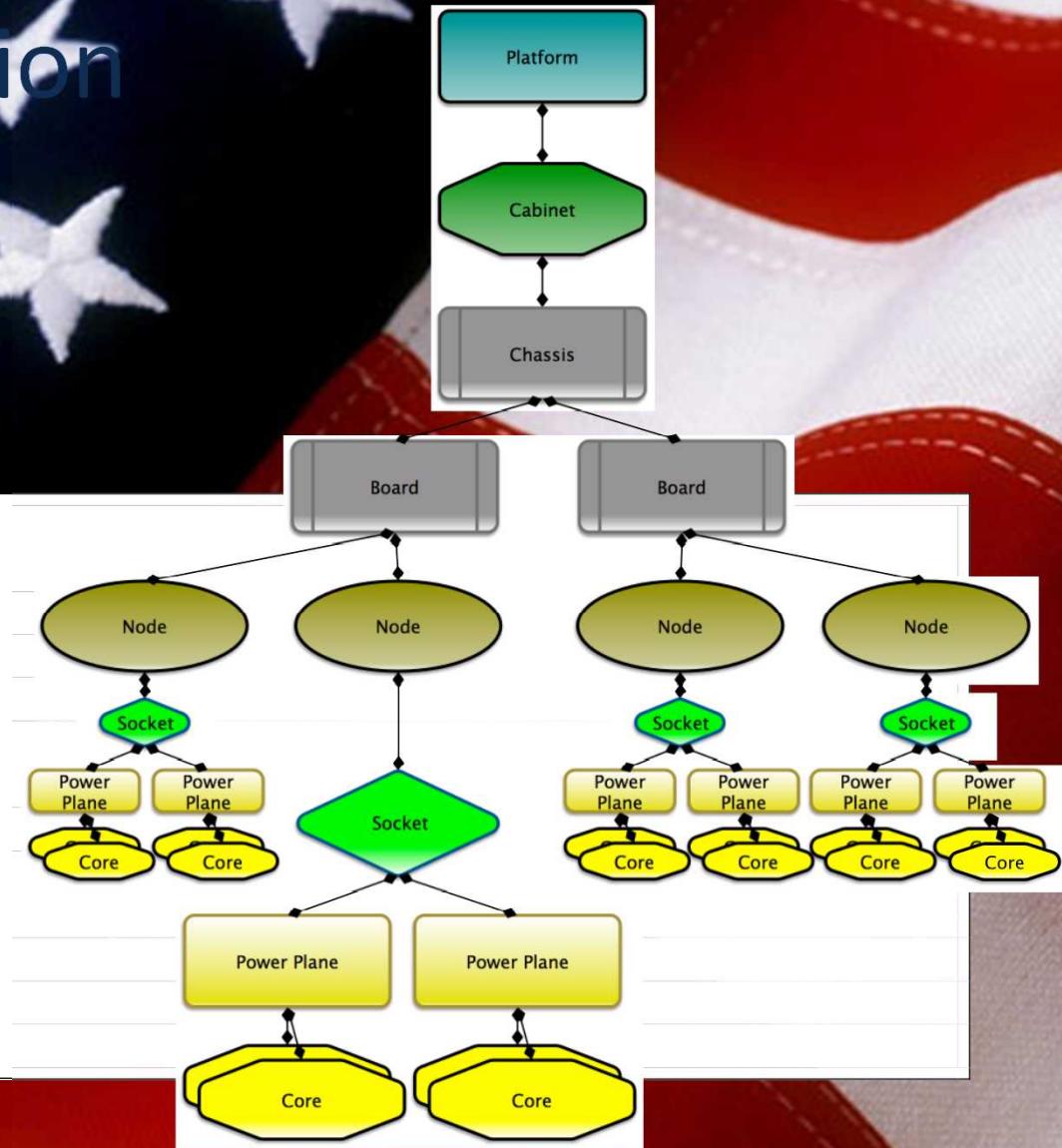
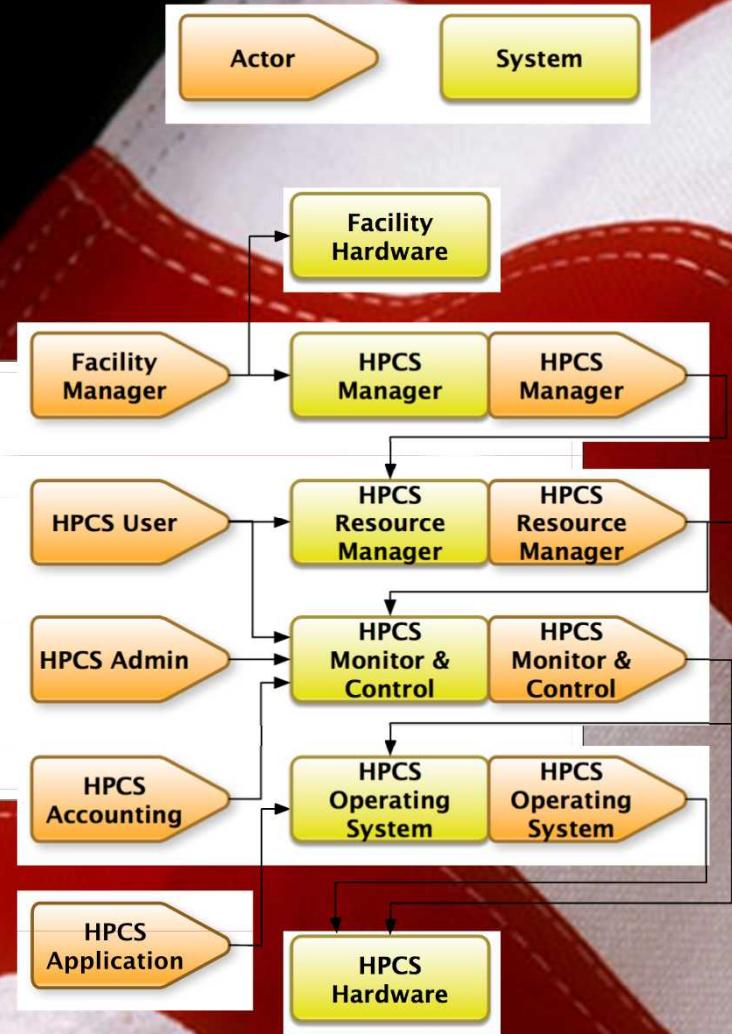


Figure 2.1: Hierarchical Depiction of System Objects

Roles

```
typedef enum {  
    PWR_ROLE_APP, /* Application */  
    PWR_ROLE_MC, /* Monitor and Control */  
    PWR_ROLE_OS, /* Operating System */  
    PWR_ROLE_USER, /* User */  
    PWR_ROLE_RM, /* Resource Manager */  
    PWR_ROLE_ADMIN, /* Administrator */  
    PWR_ROLE_MGR, /* HPCS Manager */  
    PWR_ROLE_ACC /* Accounting */  
} PWR_Role;
```



Foundation: Measurement and Control

```
< AttrName
```

```
typedef enum {
    PWR_ATTR_PSTATE = 0, /* uint64_t */
    PWR_ATTR_CSTATE, /* uint64_t */
    PWR_ATTR_CSTATE_LIMIT, /* uint64_t */
    PWR_ATTR_SSTATE, /* uint64_t */
    PWR_ATTR_POWER, /* double, Watts */
    PWR_ATTR_CURRENT, /* double, Amps */
    PWR_ATTR_VOLTAGE, /* double, Voltage */
    PWR_ATTR_MAX_POWER, /* double, Watts */
    PWR_ATTR_MIN_POWER, /* double, Watts */
    PWR_ATTR_FREQ, /* double, Hz */
    PWR_ATTR_ENERGY, /* double, Joules */
    PWR_ATTR_TEMP, /* double, Celsius */
    PWR_ATTR_OS_ID, /* uint64_t */
    PWR_ATTR_NUM_ATTRS,
    PWR_ATTR_INVALID = PWR_ATTR_NUM_ATTRS,
} PWR_AttrName;
```

Higher Level Interfaces

